

HOUSE BILL 2191

By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 17, relative to euthanizing certain animals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 17, Part 3, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 44-17-304.

No stray, neglected, abandoned, or unwanted nonlivestock animal shall be euthanized pursuant to this part for a period of seven (7) days after an animal control agency, humane society, or animal shelter takes custody of the nonlivestock animal.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.